Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 May 2024 at 14:31

Confidence: High overall for bright but showery theme, though lower for location and intensity of heavy and thundery showers and extent of overnight low cloud.

Headline for Saturday 18 May 2024: Dry and bright start with heavy, thundery showers by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 18 May 2024

Weather: Any low cloud at first, soon clearing to leave a day of sunny spells and showers. Perhaps fewer sunny intervals than on Friday with a higher risk of heavy showers. These could be slow-moving and locally thundery with hail possible before gradually easing through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 90% by mid-morning. Falling to 60% during showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud above 500m at first, mainly in the east, and some mist or fog also possible in the valleys. Cloud and fog lifting and clearing most summits by mid-morning. Generally good visibility thereafter but deteriorating to poor or very poor in any afternoon heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/9 N	7/9 NE	7/11 NE	9/12 NE	11/16 NE	11/16 NE	8/11 NE	9/13 NE	8/12 NE
300	2/3 SW	1/4 NE	2/6 NE	4/8 NE	7/14 NE	6/13 NE	4/9 NE	4/10 E	3/8 NE
Valley	3/4 W	2/3 NW	2/5 NW	3/6 NE	5/12 NE	5/13 NE	4/10 N	3/8 E	3/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/10	10/9	11/9	13/11	14/12	15/13	14/13	12/11	11/10
300	11/11	9/9	11/11	16/16	17/16	18/17	16/16	14/14	12/12
Valley	11/11	10/10	12/12	17/17	18/18	18/17	17/17	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sudden deteriorations in heavy, thundery showers leading to surface runoff. Strong sunshine at this time of the year so ensure you have sun protection with high UV levels expected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 16 May 2024	0mm	0.8mm	24.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 19 May 2024

Weather: Dry start with low cloud affecting the east of the park, lifting and breaking to leave plenty of warm sunshine. The chance of an isolated heavy shower during the afternoon but mostly dry.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% in the east at first, otherwise 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud around 400-500 m at first in the east with some mist or fog also possible in the valleys. Cloud and fog lifting and breaking most summits by mid-morning. Generally very good visibility with clear views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 08 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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